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James R. Provost
Provost and Pritchard
3636 North First Street, Suite 123
Fresno, CA 93726

Dear Mr. Provost:

PERMIT 16060 (APPLICATION 23031) WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM
FOR THE GRAVELY FORD WATER DISTRICT

We have received your request for an extension of time to
complete the Water Conservation Plan of Gravelly Ford Water
District.

In order to allow adequate time for review and responses to
the draft plan now in our offices, you are hereby granted an
extension of time until September 1, 1987 for completion of
the final plan. We trust that you will exert your best
effort to finish the project before that time.

If you have further questions, please write or call Dave
Cornelius at (916) 324-5685.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY:

Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

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Gravelly Ford Water District
c/o James R. Provost
3636 North First Street, Suite 123
Fresno, CA 93726

Gentlemen:

PERMIT 16060 (APPLICATION 23031) WATER CONSERVATION PROGRAM FOR THE
GRAVELLY FORD WATER DISTRICT IN MADERA COUNTY

This is in response to your letter dated August 21, 1987 wherein a request was made for a six month extension of time to complete the Water Conservation Plan for the Gravelly Ford Water District.

I understand that you submitted a Draft Water Conservation Plan in February of this year and you are now attempting to resolve comments contained in Om Gulati's letter of April 6, 1987.

Under the above circumstances, the Board hereby grants the requested six month extension of time (until March 1, 1988) to submit final Water Conservation Plan to the Board for approval.

If you should have any questions, please contact Dave Cornelius at (916) 324-5685.

Sincerely,

Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

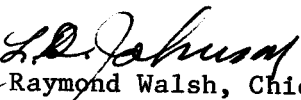
cc: Gravelly Ford Water District
1836 West Fifth Street
Madera, CA 93637

bcc: Permit 16060 File ✓

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The continuing authority of the Board also may be exercised by imposing further limitations on the diversion and use of water by the permittee in order to protect public trust uses. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such action is consistent with California Constitution Article X, Section 2; is consistent with the public interest and is necessary to preserve or restore the uses protected by the public trust.

Dated: AUGUST 8 1986

for 
Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 23031

PERMIT 16060

LICENSE _____

ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. A petition for extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A new development schedule is approved as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE

December 1, 1990

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE

December 1, 1995

2. Paragraph 11 of this permit is deleted. A new paragraph 11 is added as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, and the common law public trust doctrine, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to protect public trust uses and to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to eliminating waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement a water conservation plan, features of which may include but not necessarily be limited to: (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

(916) 324-5693

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In Reply Refer
to: 342:WR:23031

F. Earl Bandy
c/o Bandy & Peterson, Attorneys at Law
200 East Yosemite Avenue, Suite 1
Madera, CA 93638

Dear Mr. Bandy:

PERMIT 16060 (APPLICATION 23031) COTTONWOOD CREEK IN MADERA COUNTY

Your letter of February 13th that went astray has finally been received.

Your request for a one year extension of time within which to submit a final water conservation plan required under the Board's order dated March 25, 1985 for the above numbered permit for the Gravelly Ford Water District project appears reasonable and justified. The report required by Permit paragraph 15 will therefore be due on or before April 1, 1987.

Formal notice for the petition for an extension of time to complete construction and use of water under Permit 16060 is in preparation and will be issued shortly. Instruction for publication of notice will be included.

If you have further questions, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Rowlands of my staff at (916) 324-5693.

Sincerely,

ORIGINAL SIGNED
BY GERALD E. JOHNS

for Lloyd Johnson, Interim Chief
Division of Water Rights

bcc: Om Gulati

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*Rowlands 3/25**DHC 4/3/86*

3. Paragraph 15 is added to this permit as follows:

Permittee shall consult with the Division of Water Rights and the Department of Water Resources and develop and implement a water conservation program or actions. A progress report on development of the program shall be submitted to the Board within 6 months. The program or proposed actions shall be presented to the Board for approval within one year from the date of this order or such further time as may, for good cause shown, be allowed by the Board.

(0000029)

Dated: MARCH 25 1983

Raymond Walsh
Raymond Walsh, Chief
Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

ORDER

APPLICATION 23031

PERMIT 16060

LICENSE _____

ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE, AND AMENDING THE PERMIT

WHEREAS:

1. A petition for extension of time within which to develop the project and apply the water to the proposed use has been filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.
2. The permittee has proceeded with diligence and good cause has been shown for extension of time.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A new development schedule is approved as follows:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE
COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE December 1, 1984

COMPLETE APPLICATION OF THE
WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE
SHALL BE MADE ON OR BEFORE December 1, 1988

2. Paragraph 11 of this permit is deleted. A new Paragraph 11 is added as follows:

Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privilege under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.

The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used, and shall not exceed 5,000 acre-feet per annum by underground storage to be collected at a maximum rate of 100 cubic feet per second from about October 1 of each year to about June 1 of the succeeding year.

(0000005)

6. The maximum quantity herein stated may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants.

(0000006)

7. Actual construction work shall begin on or before June 1, 1971 and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted this permit may be revoked.

(0000007)

8. Said construction work shall be completed on or before December 1, 1972.

(0000008)

9. Complete application of the water to the proposed use shall be made on or before December 1, 1973.

(0000009)

10. Progress reports shall be filed promptly by permittee on forms which will be provided annually by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued.

(0000010)

11. All rights and privileges under this permit including method of diversion, method of use and quantity of water diverted are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable method of use or unreasonable method of diversion of said water ~~and to carry out legally established water quality objectives~~

(0000012)

12. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties, as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit.

(0000011)

13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board, if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges.

(0000013)

14. Permittee shall install and maintain measuring devices suitable to measure the quantities of (a) water placed in underground storage, and (b) water subsequently recovered for beneficial use in order that an accurate determination of these quantities may be made.

(0080117)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated: AUG 19 1970

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

K. L. Woodward
Chief, Division of Water Rights

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
THE RESOURCES AGENCY
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT No. 16060

Application 23031 of Gravelly Ford Water District
P. O. Box 1019, Madera, California 93637

filed on April 18, 1968, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

<u>Cottonwood Creek</u>	<u>San Joaquin River</u>
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2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian
S 1,250' from NE corner of Section 27	NE ¼ of NE¼	27	12S	16E	MD
	¼ of ¼				
	¼ of ¼				
	¼ of ¼				
	¼ of ¼				
	¼ of ¼				

County of Madera

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Town- ship	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Irrigation and	20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, Sections 29, 32, 33, 34, 35		12S	16E	MD	*
Domestic	Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12		13S	16E	MD	*
	Sections 17 and 18		13S	17E	MD	*
* Domestic use and irrigation of 10,000 acres within the						
boundaries of the Gravelly Ford Water District as shown						
on map filed with State Water Resources Control Board.						

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
2125 19TH STREET
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95818



ORDER APPROVING A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE
AND
AMENDING PERMIT

PERMIT 16060

APPLICATION 23031

WHEREAS:

1. A PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN WHICH TO DEVELOP THE PROJECT AND APPLY THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE HAS BEEN FILED WITH THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD.

2. IT APPEARS THAT THE PERMITTEE HAS PROCEEDED WITH DILIGENCE AND THAT GOOD CAUSE HAS BEEN SHOWN FOR EXTENSION OF TIME.

3. THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD HAS DULY AUTHORIZED THE CHIEF, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS, TO SIGN THIS ORDER.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

1. A NEW DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE IS APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

CONSTRUCTION WORK SHALL BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1981

APPLICATION OF THE WATER TO THE PROPOSED USE SHALL
BE COMPLETED ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 1981

2. PARAGRAPH 11 OF THE PERMIT BE AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: PURSUANT TO WATER CODE SECTION 100, ALL RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES UNDER THIS PERMIT AND UNDER ANY LICENSE ISSUED PURSUANT THERETO, INCLUDING METHOD OF DIVERSION, METHOD OF USE, AND QUANTITY OF WATER DIVERTED, ARE SUBJECT TO THE CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF THE STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD IN ACCORDANCE WITH LAW AND IN THE INTEREST OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE TO PREVENT WASTE, UNREASONABLE USE, UNREASONABLE METHOD OF USE, OR UNREASONABLE METHOD OF DIVERSION OF SAID WATER.

THIS CONTINUING AUTHORITY OF THE BOARD MAY BE EXERCISED BY IMPOSING SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS OVER AND ABOVE THOSE CONTAINED IN THIS PERMIT WITH A VIEW TO MINIMIZING WASTE OF WATER AND TO MEETING THE REASONABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS OF PERMITTEE WITHOUT UNREASONABLE DRAFT ON THE SOURCE. PERMITTEE MAY BE REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT SUCH PROGRAMS AS (1) REUSING OR RECLAIMING THE WATER ALLOCATED; (2) RESTRICTING DIVERSIONS SO AS TO ELIMINATE AGRICULTURAL TAILWATER OR TO REDUCE RETURN FLOW; (3) SUPPRESSING EVAPORATION LOSSES FROM WATER SURFACES; (4) CONTROLLING PHREATOPHYTIC GROWTH; AND (5) INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND OPERATING EFFICIENT WATER MEASURING DEVICES TO ASSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE QUANTITY LIMITATIONS OF THIS PERMIT AND TO DETERMINE ACCURATELY WATER USE AS

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AGAINST REASONABLE WATER REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AUTHORIZED PROJECT. NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH UNLESS THE BOARD DETERMINES, AFTER NOTICE TO AFFECTED PARTIES AND OPPORTUNITY FOR HEARING, THAT SUCH SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS ARE PHYSICALLY AND FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE AND ARE APPROPRIATE TO THE PARTICULAR SITUATION.

DATED: OCTOBER 23 1978


CLINT L. WHITNEY, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
WATER RIGHTS AND ADMINISTRATION